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Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
COMMUNICATION DATED MARCH 21, 2002**

In response to the Communication dated March 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 46-52 and 53 without prejudice.

Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

26. (Amended) An array device comprising
- (a) a surface,
- (b) a set of at least two carriers, each of the at least two carriers having an optically detectable code that distinguishes it from the other carrier, and each of the at least